

SECTION 20. FEE RESOLUTIONS

20.5 ANIMAL SERVICES PROGRAM

A. PURPOSE. To establish fees for licensing, impoundment, and such other fees as necessary to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the Animal Services program.

B. SERVICES.

(1) Provides an Adoption Sterilization Program with one or more veterinarians located within Seminole County.

(2) Provides an incentive to animal owners to sterilize their pets through a rebate on the costs of sterilizing animals not adopted through Animal Services.

(3) Provides nuisance animal traps to County residents at no charge.

(4) Provides permanent identification through a microchip identification program to facilitate reuniting lost pets with their owners, thus reducing euthanasia rates.

C. LICENSE FEES.

(1)	Annual License Fee for a sterilized dog or cat	\$ 6.00
(2)	Annual License Fee for an unsterilized dog or cat	11.00
(3)	Rabies Vaccination fee	10.00
(4)	Annual Commercial Kennel License fee	125.00
(5)	Late fee for failure to renew annual Commercial Kennel License fee	
(a)	First month	25.00
(b)	Additional late fee, second month	50.00
(c)	Additional late fee, third and each succeeding month	75.00
(6)	Replacement license tag for lost or damaged tag	2.00
(7)	Certificate of Registration for Dangerous Dog Annual Fee	200.00

D. REBATE PROGRAM. A rebate program is maintained for dogs and cats not adopted through Animal Services. County residents owning a currently inoculated and validly licensed animal not adopted from Animal Services may apply, within thirty (30) days of the animal sterilization, for a \$25.00 rebate to assist in offsetting the costs of such sterilization. The Animal Control Official shall approve all requests for the \$25.00 rebate upon presentation of required information. There shall be one (1) sterilization rebate per dog or cat.

**E. REDEMPTION FEES.**

- (1) Redemption of a dog, cat or other like-size animals:
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| (a) | Impoundment fee, each animal, first offense | \$ 25.00 |
| (b) | for each additional offense an additional fee of | 25.00 |
| | for example: | |
| (i) | second offense | 50.00 |
| (ii) | third offense | 75.00 |
| (iii) | fourth offense | 100.00 |
| | and continuing on as offenses dictate | |
| (c) | additional board, per day | 5.00 |
| (d) | microchip identification implant | 5.00 |
- (2) Redemption of livestock* (horse, cow, swine, and like-size animal)
- (a) If picked up and impounded during normal working hours:
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|------|------------------------------|-------|
| (i) | impoundment fee, each animal | 75.00 |
| (ii) | additional board, per day | 10.00 |
- (b) If picked up and impounded outside normal working hours:
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|------|------------------------------|--------|
| (i) | impoundment fee, each animal | 100.00 |
| (ii) | additional board, per day | 10.00 |

* It is the owner's responsibility to provide safe and adequate transportation for redemption of livestock. Under no circumstances will Animal Services personnel provide transportation for redeemed livestock.

F. ADOPTION FEE.

- (1) Dog:
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| (a) | adoption fee, male or female | 5.00 |
| (b) | sterilization certificate, male | 50.00 |
| (c) | sterilization certificate, female | 60.00 |
- (2) Cat:
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|-----|-----------------------------------|-------|
| (a) | adoption fee male or female | 5.00 |
| (b) | sterilization certificate, male | 30.00 |
| (c) | sterilization certificate, female | 40.00 |



- (3) Livestock:
 - (a) weighing under 350 pounds 35.00
 - (b) weighing 350 pounds or more 125.00
- (4) Small animals/livestock (i.e. rabbit, gerbils, etc) 5.00
- (5) Microchip identification implant 5.00

G. DISPOSAL FEES.

- (1) Euthanasia/Disposal:
 - (a) private domestic 10.00
 - (b) commercial 30.00

H. COLLECTED FEES. All fees collected are to be deposited in the General Fund to help offset the operations of Animal Services.

I. AUTHORITY. Resolution 2005-R-14 adopted January 25, 2005